**Street League – Employability Fund Stage 3**

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| **Specialist Support for: Jobless residents in Dundee aged 18-24** | |
| **What are we doing and how are we doing it?** | The aim of our Stage 3 provision is to provide young people with the skills, knowledge and experience to move into full time, sustainable, employment. We achieve these objectives by delivering a structured programme of accredited learning through sport, developing core employability skills that promote independence and help individuals make informed choices about their options for progression.  A range of employability qualifications are offered including Steps to Work SCQF Level 4, Wellbeing Award SCQF Level 4, and Employability Award SCQF Level 4.  Completion of the qualifications enables individuals to gain 18 SCQF credit points    The programme is 10 weeks in duration. The activity is 20 hours per week (Monday – Thursday). In weeks 1 to 6 young people will take part in daily group work and a mixture of sporting activity (typically each programme has one core sport offer i.e.: fitness, football or dance) building their confidence and motivation for change. In line with our person centred ‘Theory of Change’, young people gain both physical and mental fitness as they progress throughout the weeks, taking ownership of their own progression.  If the young person has not found work by week 7 then week 7 to 10 participants will take part in four week work placement as agreed in their training plan. Throughout the programme each participant will be offered weekly 1 to1 mentoring sessions by a Key Worker to explore challenges, aspirations, and prospects and to support them throughout their work experience with an employer.  Participants will be supported to apply for jobs and move into employment, we will also make our exclusive/hidden vacancies available to them. We will host employers at our academy premises to hold workshops and talk with our participant groups as appropriate. |
| **Who’s Eligible?** | People aged 18-24 who are not in employment, education or training. |
| **Target Audience:** | Unemployed clients in Dundee aged 18 – 24 who are motivated to progress into employment, education or training. |
| **When can we apply?** | Anytime Mon - Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm. |
| **Where will it be held?** | Main location is Xercise4less Dundee Wellgate.  Wellgate Library is also accessed throughout the academy timetable. |
| **How do we refer?** | The referral process is very flexible – the intention is to meet with potential participants face to face to allow for an informal discussion.  We welcome email or telephone contact in the first instance. Weekly taster sessions for those interested in joining our provision to attend and participate in free sport activity and get to meet our staff etc. People can attend these sessions regularly before registration to any ‘formal’ programme.  The Street League website has the facility to enquire about accessing our services in local areas, and we have a strong social media presence. |
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| **Stages Covered** | 3 |
| Additional Information | |